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In the application of:

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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING RISK OF

BREAST CANCER AND TREATMENTS

THEREOF

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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement accompanies the Sequence Listing submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 2, 2004, for compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.824.

The undersigned hereby states that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form (labeled "Copy 1") and submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (e) is identical to the duplicate copy (labeled "Copy 2") submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c), and is in accordance

with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.824, § 1.52(e) and § 1.96(c). The submission includes no new matter.

Please note that Applicants have enclosed the sequence listing which is submitted herewith in one compact disc. The compact disc and duplicate copy, labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2" respectively, a transmittal form, and an amendment to the specification incorporating by reference the Sequence Listing are submitted herewith.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing submitted on compact disc.

Listed below are the particulars of the two compact discs containing the Sequence Listing:

- 1. Machine Format: IBM-PC
- 2. Operating System Compatibility: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
- 3. List of Files: Sequence Listing
- 4. Size of each in bytes: 149,504 bytes
- 5. Date of creation for each: April 27, 2004.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our <u>Deposit account no. 03-1952</u> referencing 524592006800. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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